

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

MOSQUITO FOUND TO BE AID TO DOCTOR

British Experts Use It in Treating Paralysis.

LONDON.—"Can you lend us some mosquitoes—about 80—? We've got a plant we want bitten."

Starting as this query sounds, it is sort of thing the British ministry of health is getting used to as a result of the latest researches at the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London, for the venomous little insect pest has its uses.

The mosquito in fact, is in certain cases, if "doctor," and he has been able to do, in cases of general paralysis and mental diseases, what human doctors have been unable to accomplish alone. So that the patient need not feel too grateful to the little pest. It must be said at once that "healing" is no part of the mosquito's intentions, for when he inserts his needle-like proboscis he is pursuing his old mode of "infecting." And this, in a way, he is doing—although his energies are now being directed by modern science.

Produces Malaria.

It has been found excellent results have been obtained in otherwise "incurable" mental and general paralysis cases where the patient has become infected with malaria, for when the malaria germs have been conquered recovery from paralysis follows in the majority of cases. "Doctor Mosquito" is, therefore, being called in to supply the malaria. The ordinary doctors will do the rest.

At the Horton Mental hospital at Epsom, Surrey there is a "mosquito room," where Prof. P. G. Shute, gold medalist of the College of Pestology, rears, with tender care, from 300 to 500 healthy mosquitoes, all guaranteed to bite ferociously, and able to infect you with any disease desired. Details of the case, for which a "so-called" good biting mosquito is treated, are sent to Professor Shute, and he proceeds to prepare his "pets" for the "ordain."

In normal paralytic cases, about 40 will do, though sometimes 200 are required. Shute sees his "pets" get a good feed from a person suffering from malaria (this may be a bit painful for the malarial patient, but it helps to remove the virus, so is curative even in his case). When Shute is satisfied his mosquitoes have become thoroughly infected with malaria he sends them to the institution which has asked for them.

Feed on the Patient.

On arrival they are allowed to enjoy themselves biting a person suffering from paralysis, though the bites are carefully regulated by the doctors in charge of the case. One day, perhaps 50 mosquitoes are loosed on the patient, the next day perhaps only 20. On the fourth or fifth day he may only have to entertain 30 or 40.

When the patient is first bitten his temperature rises as high as 103 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is allowed to remain at that until ten readings have been taken. Quinine is then administered, the malaria is treated normally, and when it disappears the symptoms of paralysis disappear with it, in the majority of cases, at any rate.

Capt. Col. S. P. Jones, adviser to the ministry of health on tropical diseases, declares that as a result of using malaria in patients suffering from general paralysis, a new field has been found for research into the causes of malaria in the tropics.

Girl Saves Farmer

Hampton, N. H.—Eighteen-year-old Lella Redman is a heroine here following her rescue from certain death. Thomas Fogger, farmer, who caught in the cutting edges of his mowing machine, was being dragged by his pain-stricken horse.

Solon Rescues Woman

Washington.—Senator Robert N. Lamont, Oregon, risked his life in a successful effort to save a drowning woman in a heavy undertow off Ocean City, Md.

Paris Now Wearing Jewelry of Rubber

Paris.—Rubber jewelry is the abstraction of the moment. It is signed for wear at the beaches. Its popularity has caused it to appear even on the boulevards in the form of multi-colored bracelets. For beach wear imitated pearls of rubber composed of wood, bracelets and anklets are chosen.

Plotted Path of the Hurricane by Radio

Washington.—The use of the radio compass in plotting the course of a storm has been revealed by an experiment made during the recent hurricane which swept the West Indies and the coast of Florida, according to a statement from the Navy department.

Lieut. E. H. Kincaid, navigator of the navy transport, Kittiwake, plotted the hurricane by taking bearings while the ship was on the way from Port Au Prince, Haiti, to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. He took the bearings at the point of heaviest static and from tide data computed the center of the sweeping storm. Checking this with later weather reports, he found he had accurately plotted the path of the hurricane.

Jet earrings the size of bracelets were worn recently at Atlantic. Their size and weight made suspension in the ears impossible.

ST. THOMAS FREED FROM ALL CRIME

Police Commissioner Applied New York Methods.

SEARCH OF FOURTEEN YEARS BRINGS GOLD

Prospector Stakes Out the Stanislaus River Bed.

New York.—The only crime to be found today on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, is the salary paid to the police commissioner. At least when he arrived here on the Colombian liner *Uitti*, he said "it was a crime to take the money."

The commissioner of police for St. Thomas is M. J. Nolan, former captain in the New York police department, in charge of the West Thirteenth street station. New York methods have put the damper on St. Thomas' intentions to support home industries and have its own little crime wave.

There isn't a crook of any kind in St. Thomas, Commissioner Nolan said upon his arrival. "It has become so quiet down there that I am ashamed to go around and collect my salary."

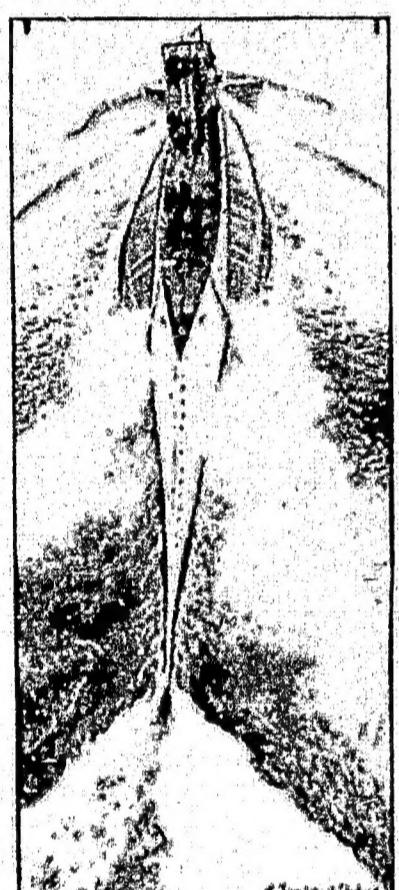
In order not to feel guilty of a holdup, Commissioner Nolan said he waits for them to send his salary to him.

On a visit to the Virgin Islands six years ago to see his son, Dr. Roger Nolan of St. Croix, he told St. Thomas officials of New York's methods of cleaning up the underworld. At the time pickpockets, thieves and holdups men had an open season all year round. The officials extended an invitation to Captain Nolan to apply these methods.

He came, he saw, he established a dead-line, bought new uniforms for 40 members of the police force and in two weeks the crime wave disappeared like a marsh in hot weather.

The only trouble left to the police, Commissioner Nolan said, "is that neither my force nor I have anything to do."

SUB FROM ABOVE



This smart piece of photography shows the submarine *Nautilus* of Uncle Sam's navy, as it appeared in the striking maneuvers off Block Island.

Crop Area Falls Off as Population Gains

Washington.—For the first time in history there has been a decrease in the crop area of the United States.

Despite a marked increase in population, there was a reduction in the last five years of 10,000,000 acres in the area of harvested crops, the Department of Agriculture has disclosed in an analysis of the agricultural census statistics. Notwithstanding the decrease, the crop area still is sufficient, in the opinion of department experts, to maintain a large volume of agricultural exports.

The 10,000,000 acres have reverted to pasture or have been allowed to lie idle, the cause being attributed chiefly to the agricultural depression of the last five years.

Largely as a result of the war-time prices, about 40,000,000 acres of pasture land were plowed up and put into crops between 1910 and 1919, and about 5,000,000 acres of forest land cleared for crops. Nearly half of this total, experts believe, was used to meet the increased European demand for foodstuffs. Owing to the extra ordinary demands of the war period, the acreage of crop land in 1910 was nearly ten years ahead of what had been the previous rate of expansion relative to increase of population.

Boutonhole bouquets of rubber for wear with beach costumes are also in high favor.

Earrings are a conspicuous part of the Parisian woman's scheme of self-decoration this summer. The long pendants which disappeared for a time are back in more exaggerated form than ever. Long drops of chased crystal, Jade or coral, nearly touching the shoulders, are much seen at the race courses where Paris' smartest women congregate.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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The constant duty of every man to his fellow is to ascertain his own powers and special gifts, and to strengthen them for the help of others—John Ruskin.

"I protest I do honor a chin of veal!"

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

To give variety and elegance to informal meals there is no better aid than a well-stocked fruit closet. This is the time of the year to fill the shelves with jams, jellies, preserves and conserves. The following suggestions may be worth trial to their use:

A cornstarch pudding topped with a spoonful of strawberry preserves or any other small fruit makes a plain dish quite out of the ordinary.

Any pudding like rice, bread, leftover cake with custard is richer and more tasty with a spoonful of jelly or jam dotted over it.

Milk toast is delicious served with blueberry jelly, blackberry jam or loganberry preserve.

A corn jelly may be cut into cubes to use in fruit salads, to garnish cocktails, cake frosting, as well as ice cream.

Jelly rolls, jelly tarts, jelly doughnuts, jelly omlet are all easy to make if one has plenty of jelly.

Jams or jellies are good to serve with waffles and griddle cakes; piled in layers with plenty of butter and jelly on each layer, they may be cut as pie and are served as dessert.

Very small baking powder biscuits, opened and spread with butter, then with jam or jelly are fine; cover and serve hot as a tasty sandwich.

Apple sauce with a few spoonfuls of strawberry jam added makes an entirely different sauce.

Crush strawberries until well-mashed, then take equal measures of sugar, stir and let stand in a cool place until all the sugar has been well dissolved and absorbed by the berries. Have cans well sterilized and cool. Fill and seal without cooking. Keep in a very cool cellar and they will be good to the last can. Raspberry and other small fruits may be canned fresh in the same way. This is the time to preserve watermelon pickles for the winter. Soaked over night in salted water, then cooked in clear water until tender, then dropped into a spiced vinegar and sugar and sealed, then canned, they will be a welcome dish in the winter.

Rhubarb jelly is particularly good with ham. Grape, currant, mint and pineapple are served with meats.

When serving game a spoonful of currant jelly added to the gravy makes a piquant sauce.

To avoid lumps in soups and gravies add the fat to the flour and cook before adding the liquid, or when sugar is used mix flour and sugar well before adding it.

Sandwiches.

Stone, drain and thinly slice red and white cherries. Add an equal measure of chopped, drained pineapple and one-fourth of a cupful of chopped peanut meat to Macaroni with mayonnaise dressing. Use as a filling between slices of nut bread spread with mayonnaise and butter. Garnish with fresh fruit and leaves if possible.

Sardines, Eggs and Pimento Sandwiches.—Drain sardines from the oil using a medium-sized can. Remove the skins, bones and fatty tissue. Rub the yolks of six hard-cooked eggs through a sieve and chop the whites very fine. Drain four pimientos from the liquor in can, slice in cold water, dry between the folds of a cloth and chop fine. Mix all well with a nicely seasoned mayonnaise dressing.

Ripe Olive and English Walnut Sandwiches.—Drain ripe olives from the brine and cut the meat from the pits. Finely chop and drain, then should be a cupful. Chop two-thirds of a cupful of fresh walnut meat, mix with the olive meat and add mayonnaise. Spread thin slices of white bread with pimento butter, spread half of the slices with mayonnaise and the olive mixture. Put together in pairs, press the edges and trim off crusts. Serve with salad.

Swiss Butter, Ham and Mustard Sandwiches.—Create one-half pound of butter, melted, add sufficient French mustard to blandy season it. Spread thin slices of bread with the butter, cover one-half of the slices with thinly sliced boiled ham, put together in pairs, trim off the crusts and cut into any desired shape.

Cream Sandwiches.—Drain sardines from a large can. Remove the skins and bones and finely chop. Add two tablespoonsfuls of finely chopped sunflower seeds, season with salt, mustard, pepper, catsup and molasses with mayonnaise. Spread rye bread with horseradish butter, and half the slices with the sardine mixture. Put together in pairs, trim off the crusts and serve with any crisp salad.

Brown and White Sandwiches.—Spread brown bread with butter and mustard, spread white bread with snappy rich cheese. Put together in pairs and cut with a round cutter.

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Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

It's because New York is the most successful city in the world. Any one who has a first class mouse trap, or anything else that's good, helps to beat down the traps leading to New York. Robert McAllister sold his best manuscript in New York. This city is populated by the best buyers and the best sellers place. After the war there was a big struggle between the great industries as to whether they would be taken over under Government ownership, or whether they would take over the Government. It's too long a story to tell just what happened, but everyone knows that the New York ownership of most of the big and little things in the Nation now is absolute.

New York is a great city for brains. Despite an straying pen which has gone to a antique editor, I confess that I like New York very much. The old burg has always been pleasant and pretty good to me. But the other day I got to the great metropolis the more its whole method of action, lubrication, transportation, and even translation of human life - reminds me of road registers, odd looking machines, and standard gauges such as are used in automobile factories where they measure bearings by the millionth part of an inch.

By way of explanation for the above letter than an hour ago I was writing for my train to the huge sea because of the Pennsylvania railroad strike. I found no man was to another. "This is the last place I've ever seen to this morning." "How?" asked the other. "Because it's the place I took the train out of. The train I took to the last place I took the train out of."

The average American starts this week's meeting in the east up to Boston. He will get a thrill from the Boston Red Sox game at the Fenway Park. There a broken steel pipe is leaking. We find out that the Boston Red Sox will be the last team to play in Boston. The Boston Red Sox will be the last team to play in Boston.

If the N.Y. Giants of New York

reaches the million people who have the chance to read the J. E. Jones Letter every week, it will be because the train, and we poor rats inside of it, finally reach the Jersey coast.

N.B.: No damage done; nobody hurt. New Yorkers got us out, all right-of-course.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mona Currier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Currier, at Albany, Sunday.

Gretude Walker of South Paris visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Robert Young and daughter Helen, of West Paris visited at Frank Brooks' home Friday.

Alfred Mason was at South Paris, recently.

Harry Johnson of Auburn was in town recently.

Ralph Day of East Bethel was in town one day last week.

Jean Brooks of South Paris visited her brother, Frank Brooks, and family Monday.

Udo Cole has employment at the ship yard in Norway.

Mrs. Walter Yeagle and family moved to Norway, recently.

Alfred Mason has purchased a Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland of Bethel village were in town recently.

Mrs. Henry Hall and two children, Mrs. Ethelia Cross of Bethel and Oren Mason of Locke's Mills visited to town Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Leonard sold her cow along large bag to Mr. Penobsky recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and two children visited Mrs. Mrs. Henry Mason, and family over the week end.

Several from this vicinity attended the moving pictures at Locke's Mills last week.

Mrs. Edgar Chase visited her son, Harry Chase, and family Sunday.

Wesley Brooks has employment on the Grafton road below Locke's Mills.

Henry Tiddens was at Bethel one or two weeks.

Nearly everyone in this vicinity has moved their boating.

"Orator" Unappreciated

Baron Jean Baptiste Chouteau French revolutionist orator, probably the most popular orator of the time, died in Paris in 1793.

Scientific Road Building

Washington, D.C., has a number of fine roads. The most recent and most important is the one from the center of the national capital to the ocean port of New York. It is a paved road, and the most modern and scientific road in the country.

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EAST BETHEL

Roads are under construction up the river road. Several with trucks are helping drivers.

Mrs. Marion Allen of South Paris is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen and family of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAllister and children of Lovell and Mr. Olin Swan of Upton, Mass., were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and family.

Mr. Charles Swan of Washington, D. C., recently visited relatives here, after touring in New Hampshire also joined an auto party of friends enroute back to Washington, D. C.

Miss Lillian Cochran and sister, Dorothy, of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Porter Farwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bean are spending this week in camp at Silver Lake, Roxbury, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jettenger and family of Williamsville, Mass., are guests of their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and party motored to Gardiner and other points of interest, Sunday callers on many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turrell, son and daughter of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen and party of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and family of South Paris were Sunday guests entertained by Mrs. E. W. Dutton.

East Bethel Farm Bureau Division is holding three day meetings this week at Graeber Hall in charge of Miss Eddie H. Bradeau, H. D. Agent, Project, summer clothing.

Several from here attended the field day at "Greendale," East Waterford, Friday, August 20th.

WEST PARIS

P. C. Mayhew and family spent last week at Colby's camp, Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Elmer Emery Small has gone to Brainerd, Minn., to live with her son Herman Small.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tuthaker of Phillips were guests Friday and Saturday of Mrs. Tuthaker's son, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, and other relatives, at H. B. Tuck's.

Mrs. George H. Robertson of South Paris has recently been a guest of Miss Mabel Richer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Monte Lampert of Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Ralph Richardson and daughter, May, of Norway, and Mr. Fred Apple and children, Ruth and Harold, of Bethel, are visitors to H. B. Tuck's, Thursday.

Miss M. M. McIntosh is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McIntosh and family of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Smith and family are spending a week at Mr. and Mrs. Misses E. F. and C. E. McIntosh, 111 Franklin Street, Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson and wife, Anna, were visitors of Mrs. Esther Tuck's, Wednesday, on their way through the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stratton and daughters have returned from a vacation trip of Camp Echo, Locke's Mills, Maine.

MUSIC PUPILS EXCEL IN SCHOLARSHIP

Students of music are 25% more likely to their school work than children who have never taken any music lessons. It is shown in an extensive analysis of school grades of Springfield, Mass., high school pupils made by the Music Department of Elkhart, Ind.

Music study was found not only to increase the grades, but also to rank high as a social stimulant in other ways.

More than 20% of the 3,478 students

in the High and Junior High Schools of Springfield have studied music for six months or more.

The general average of the grades of the Springfield High School was found to be 87%, while the average grade for those studying music was 90% higher.

According to the report, there is a difference of 10 points, and the musical average of the three points on the part of the music students in their general school activities as compared to the average of 20%.

Of the pupils studying music, 60% are in the minimum grade and 30% in the maximum grade.

There is a difference of 10 points.

Music study is a social stimulant.

Porto Bello Gold

By

Arthur D. Howden Smith

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CHAPTER X—Continued

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The silence was oppressive as we ascended the poop ladder. A last halve of Latin ended on an hysterical note. The Spanish captain stalked to the far side of the deck, ramming oars, and fixed his gaze upon the purple hills of Hispaniola. Behind the steering-wheel the black flock of pigeons gathered closer under the great, gilded lantern which crowned the high, pulpit-like recess intended to protect the helmsman; and amongst those cowed shayed heads and shapeless swallows the slim grace and sunny blue eyes of Molra. O'Donnell were as patient as the growing fear with which her father met us.

"Don Ascanio has placed the conduct of matters in my hands. What is next? Must you?" he began.

He gestured expressively toward the vessel beneath us.

"It seems—I find myself—" Tis a nauseating prospect!— Several hundred men—and priests and nuns, Murray! Are, a cardinal sin, one I'll never have absolution for, whatever befalls!"

"You concern yourself without cause," said Murray soothingly. "We have arranged it differently, and to that end I shall act a part with your daughter which you must support; say, to the offering of violence. And now, tell me, where is the treasure?"

"Master Saunders!" called my great-uncle. "Take off me and break out a quantity of treasure from the lazaretto."

"Aye, aye, sir," returned Saunders, and the pirates fell over themselves in their mirth to have a hand in his business.

My great-uncle concluded the cleaning of his sword, crossed to the larboard railing and tossed the bloodied tankard overboard.

"Oh, Master Martin!" he hailed the mate on the poop of the Royal James. "He so good as to have a whip rigged from the foreyard-arm to sling aboard the treasure which Saunders is breaking out."

"Aye, aye, sir, I'll attend to it all myself," Martin assured him. "—my eyes for a ————— and all the Twelve Apostles, blast 'em for a ————— lot of —————."

"A pungent fellow, Martin!" commented my great-uncle, recrossing the deck. "But we must play our little comedy here. You, chevalier, are cast for the Anguished Parent. I am the Azed Libertine. Peter is the Mate with the bowstring—he gentle, Peter, Robert—hump! I scarce know how to describe your role, Robert. You shall we say, are to be Youth? You shall be Youthful Wantoness, and do we adopt all the exigencies of the plot? 'Would be necessary for you finally to strive with me for the possession of the maid. But we will wive that anon. Play up to me, neophyte! You, too, Peter!"

He left us and walked with a mingling gait, entirely different from his real cutlike prowl, up to the black-garbed cluster surrounding Mistress O'Donnell.

"Stop me, a fair piece, this!" he drawled. "Too fair to bloom unseen, young blithe, mistress!"

But the maid allowed him so daintlessly that it made the blood choke in my neck.

"A black shame on you, old enough to be the father of me and these others here! I know you for what you are, Captain Rip-Rap, and if you will to thinking I am one to fear you it is a sorry awakening you will have. Oh, we might better be down on your knees, asking pardon for the wickedness you have wrought, than plotting such evil, and threatening holy folk with your dreadful torments!"

"So you recognize me?" said my great-uncle. "Tis an honor, mistress. But I fear you have heard much to my credence, and I must press you to let my ship and leave the contrary."

"Step forward, colonel, and defend her," I muttered under my breath to my father.

He had the grace to blush, but he acted upon my suggestion with a semblance of severity.

"Sir, sir, what is this you do?" he cried. "Certer, there is some limit to your law-breaking! The maid is my daughter!"

My great-uncle went through his stiff ritual with an artful exaggeration which was comical to one who knew him.

"Unfortunate!" he drawled. "I wish I could sympathize with you, sir."

"Robert, you will conduct the lady to the James."

For the first time Mistress O'Donnell's glance lighted fair upon my face.

"Master Ormerod!" she gasped.

"Yond' hea come quiete, mistress," I snapped.

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must have affected my relative, for he patted the limp hand on his arm with a truly paternal kindness.

"Come, come, did I not say the comedy was ended?" he chided her. "You are as safe here as in your Spanish convent. But the deck is too public for our revelations. We will seek the seclusion of the cabin, and there the complete tale shall be unfolded for your reassurance, with your father a witness to support it."

She shook her head.

"I—I know not what you mean."

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Murray drew his sword and forced the Spaniard back and Peter slung O'Donnell over his shoulders as easily as I had the maid.

"I got him, ja," he announced to Murray.

My great-uncle sheathed his sword. "Carry him along," he said. "Since he is so much concerned as to his daughter's fate, we will permit him to watch it. Afterward, it may be, he can afford us some additional amusement. Stop me, a most persistent fellow!"

A line of pirates staggered across the decks, backs stooped beneath burdens of porty casks and iron-bound chests, wire-wrapped and padlocked, each a-dangle with leaden seals impressed with the arms of the Spanish king. They leered at my writhing captive, but they all looked quickly away as my great-uncle descended to us.

"Can you manage her alone?" he asked me curiously.

"I'll manage her or go overboard with her," I barked.

He smiled.

"The right spirit, lad! Tut, tut, mistress," as she writhed a hand free and dug at my eyes. "You concern yourself for nothing. We have but played at a game. Observe your father's attitude."

"In the lazaretto?" called my great-uncle. "Take off me and break out a quantity of treasure from the lazaretto."

"Aye, aye, sir," returned Saunders, and the pirates fell over themselves in their mirth to have a hand in his business.

My great-uncle concluded the cleaning of his sword, crossed to the larboard railing and tossed the bloodied tankard overboard.

"Oh, Master Martin!" he hailed the mate on the poop of the Royal James. "He so good as to have a whip rigged from the foreyard-arm to sling aboard the treasure which Saunders is breaking out."

"Aye, aye, sir, I'll attend to it all myself," Martin assured him. "—my eyes for a ————— and all the Twelve Apostles, blast 'em for a ————— lot of —————."

"A pungent fellow, Martin!" commented my great-uncle, recrossing the deck. "But we must play our little comedy here. You, chevalier, are cast for the Anguished Parent. I am the Azed Libertine. Peter is the Mate with the bowstring—he gentle, Peter, Robert—hump! I scarce know how to describe your role, Robert. You shall we say, are to be Youth? You shall be Youthful Wantoness, and do we adopt all the exigencies of the plot? 'Would be necessary for you finally to strive with me for the possession of the maid. But we will wive that anon. Play up to me, neophyte! You, too, Peter!"

He left us and walked with a mingling gait, entirely different from his real cutlike prowl, up to the black-garbed cluster surrounding Mistress O'Donnell.

"Stop me, a fair piece, this!" he drawled. "Too fair to bloom unseen, young blithe, mistress!"

But the maid allowed him so daintlessly that it made the blood choke in my neck.

"A black shame on you, old enough to be the father of me and these others here! I know you for what you are, Captain Rip-Rap, and if you will to thinking I am one to fear you it is a sorry awakening you will have. Oh, we might better be down on your knees, asking pardon for the wickedness you have wrought, than plotting such evil, and threatening holy folk with your dreadful torments!"

"So you recognize me?" said my great-uncle. "Tis an honor, mistress. But I fear you have heard much to my credence, and I must press you to let my ship and leave the contrary."

"Step forward, colonel, and defend her," I muttered under my breath to my father.

He had the grace to blush, but he acted upon my suggestion with a semblance of severity.

"Sir, sir, what is this you do?" he cried. "Certer, there is some limit to your law-breaking! The maid is my daughter!"

My great-uncle went through his stiff ritual with an artful exaggeration which was comical to one who knew him.

"Unfortunate!" he drawled. "I wish I could sympathize with you, sir."

"Robert, you will conduct the lady to the James."

For the first time Mistress O'Donnell's glance lighted fair upon my face.

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"But why is Master Ormerod a captive? Why does he say I am a captive, It?"

"You are not a captive," returned my great-uncle. "At least, I say that under the impression that, as your father's daughter and a devout Jacobite, you would not, whatever your personal feelings might be, undertake to interfere with our plans."

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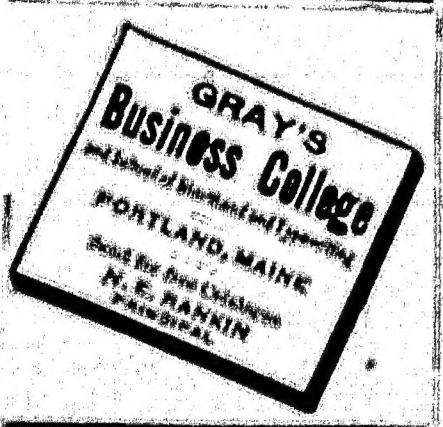
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this fleshly sick, sinful concept of man.
It may be that because in the first
chapter of Genesis it is written that
God made man in his image and like
him. It has been concluded that God
cannot be like this mortal concept of
man, but that would completely reverse
the statement. It is not there recorded

that God is made in the image and
likeness of mortal man. It is stated
rather that man is made in the image
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necessary to ascertain what God is.
Now we can never gain this understand-
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mortal mind and to God who is spirit.
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